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In re Application of HURTA, Wenzel Franz et al. Application No.: 09/424,440 PCT No.: PCT/US98/10864 Int. Filing Date: 28 May 1998 Priority Date: 06 June 1997

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For: GLASS CORE GUIDEWIRE COMPATIBLE WITH MAGNETIC RESONANCE

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Dear Mr. Nap:

You are named as an inventor in the above-captioned United States national stage application, filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.47(a) and 35 U.S.C. 116. Should a patent be granted, you will be designated as an inventor.

As a named inventor, you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or to make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent agent or attorney presenting written authorization from you. The counsel for the applicant is listed below. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63.

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